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/JLS/ A1	287,046	10/23/1883	Norton
— A2	1,088,393	02/24/1914	Backus
— A3	1,331,401	02/17/1920	Summers
— A4	2,087,074	07/13/1937	Tucker
— A5	2,453,227	11/09/1948	James
— A6	2,684,070	07/20/1954	Kelsey
— A7	2,944,311	07/12/1960	Schneckenberger
— A8	2,969,887	01/31/1961	Darmstadt et al.
— A9	3,015,403	01/02/1962	Fuller
— A10	3,142,878	08/04/1967	Santora
— A11	3,482,428	12/09/1969	Kapitanov et al.
— A12	3,586,002	06/22/1971	Wood
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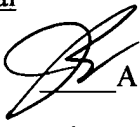















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 A15	4,014,492	03/29/1977	Rothfuss
 A16	4,192,315	03/11/1980	Hilzinger et al.
 A17	4,207,870	06/17/1980	Eldridge
 A18	4,278,091	07/14/1981	Borzone
 A19	4,318,401	03/09/1982	Zimmerman
 A20	4,345,606	08/24/1982	Littleford
 A21	4,411,654	10/25/1983	Boarini et al.
 A22	4,412,832	11/01/1983	Kling et al.
 A23	4,428,376	01/31/1984	Mericle
 A24	4,505,273	03/19/1985	Braun et al.
 A25	4,523,695	06/18/1985	Braun et al.
 A26	4,525,157	06/25/1985	Valaincourt
 A27	4,607,638	08/26/1986	Crainich
 A28	4,610,251	09/09/1986	Kumar
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 A30	4,665,906	05/19/1987	Jervis

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A32	4,724,840	02/16/1988	McVay et al
A33	4,738,658	04/19/1988	Magro et al.
A34	4,744,364	05/17/1988	Kensey
A35	4,771,782	09/20/1988	Millar
A36	4,772,266	09/20/1988	Groshong
A37	4,789,090	12/06/1988	Blake, III
A38	4,832,688	05/23/1989	Sagae et al.
A39	4,836,204	06/06/1989	Landymore et al.
A40	4,852,568	08/01/1989	Kensey
A41	4,874,122	10/17/1989	Froelich et al.
A42	4,878,915	11/07/1989	Brantigan
A43	4,887,601	12/19/1989	Richards
A44	4,934,364	06/19/1990	Green
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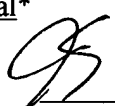

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_____ A48	5,100,418	03/31/1992	Yoon et al.
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_____ A50	5,114,032	05/19/1992	Laidlaw
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_____ A53	5,147,381	09/15/1992	Heimerl et al.
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_____ A58	5,209,756	05/11/1993	Seedhorm et al.
_____ A59	5,246,443	09/21/1993	Mai
_____ A60	5,275,616	01/04/1994	Fowler
 A61	5,290,243	03/01/1994	Chodorow et al.
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A65	5,306,254	04/26/1994	Nash et al.
A66	5,318,542	06/07/1994	Hirsch et al.
A67	5,320,639	06/14/1994	Rudnick
A68	5,334,216	08/02/1994	Vidal et al.
A69	5,350,399	09/27/1994	Erlebacher et al.
A70	5,352,229	10/04/1994	Goble et al.
A71	5,366,479	11/22/1994	McGarry et al.
A72	5,395,030	03/07/1995	Kuramoto et al.
A73	5,411,520	05/02/1995	Nash al.
A74	5,413,571	05/09/1995	Katsaros et al.
A75	5,416,584	05/16/1995	Kay
A76	5,417,699	05/23/1995	Klein et al.
A77	5,431,639	07/11/1995	Shaw
 A78	5,443,481	08/22/1995	Lee

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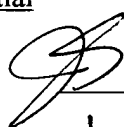
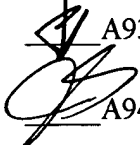

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— A81	5,474,557	12/12/1995	Mai
— A82	5,478,352	12/26/1995	Fowler
— A83	5,478,353	07/18/1994	Yoon et al.
— A84	5,486,195	01/23/1996	Myers et al.
— A85	5,507,755	04/16/1996	Gresl et al.
— A86	5,522,840	06/04/1996	Krajicek
— A87	5,536,251	07/16/1996	Evard et al.
— A88	5,544,802	08/13/1996	Crainich
— A89	5,560,532	10/01/1996	DeFonzo et al.
— A90	5,591,205	01/07/1997	Fowler
— A91	5,601,602	02/11/1997	Fowler
— A92	5,620,461	04/15/1997	Muijs et al.
 A93	5,643,318	07/01/1997	Tsukernik et al.
 A94	5,645,565	07/08/1997	Rudd et al.

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_____ A98	5,690,674	11/25/1997	Diaz
_____ A99	5,695,504	12/09/1997	Gifford, III et al.
_____ A100	5,716,375	02/10/1998	Fowler
_____ A101	5,725,554	03/10/1998	Simon et al.
_____ A102	5,728,114	03/17/1998	Evans et al.
_____ A103	5,728,122	03/17/1998	Leschinsky et al.
_____ A104	5,732,872	03/31/1998	Bolduc et al.
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_____ A108	5,855,312	01/05/1999	Toledano
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— A114	5,922,009	07/13/1999	Epstein et al.
— A115	5,935,147	08/10/1999	Kensey et al.
— A116	5,941,890	08/24/1999	Voegele et al.
— A117	5,951,518	09/14/1999	Licata et al.
— A118	5,951,589	09/14/1999	Epstein et al.
— A119	5,964,782	10/12/1999	Lafontaine et al.
— A120	5,984,949	11/16/1999	Levin
— A121	6,004,341	12/21/1999	Zhu et al.
— A122	6,022,372	02/08/2000	Kontos
— A123	6,045,570	04/04/2000	Epstein et al.
— A124	6,048,358	04/11/2000	Barak
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










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 A129	6,090,130	07/18/2000	Nash et al.
 A130	6,110,184	08/29/2000	Weadock
 A131	6,117,148	09/12/2000	Ravo
 A132	6,120,524	09/19/2000	Taheri
 A133	6,149,660	11/21/2000	Laufer et al.
 A134	6,197,042	03/06/2001	Ginn et al.
 A135	6,277,140	08/21/2001	Ginn et al.
 A136	6,287,322	09/11/2001	Zhu et al.
 A137	6,305,891	10/23/2001	Burlingame
 A138	6,322,580	11/27/2001	Kanner
 A139	6,334,865	01/01/2002	Redmond et al.
 A140	6,348,064	02/19/2002	Kanner
 A141	6,391,048	05/21/2002	Ginn et al.
 A142	6,398,752	06/04/2002	Sweezer et al.

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	A145	6,450,391	09/17/2002	Kayan et al.
	A146	6,461,364	10/08/2002	Ginn et al.
	A147	6,488,692	12/03/2002	Spence et al.
	A148	6,506,210	01/14/2003	Kanner
	A149	6,533,762	03/18/2003	Kanner et al.
	A150	6,547,806	04/15/2003	Ding
	A151	6,602,263	08/05/2003	Swanson et al.
	A152	6,616,686	09/09/2003	Coleman et al.
	A153	6,623,510	09/23/2003	Carley et al.
	A154	6,626,918	09/30/2003	Ginn et al.
	A155	6,632,238	10/14/2003	Ginn et al.
	A156	6,634,537	10/21/2003	Chen
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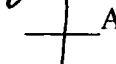
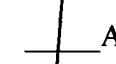

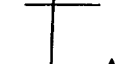
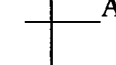
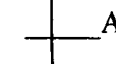
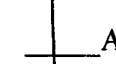

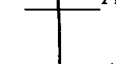


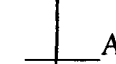



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 A161	6,755,842	06/29/2004	Kanner et al.
 A162	6,767,356	07/27/2004	Kanner et al.
 A163	6,780,197	02/21/2002	Carley et al.
 A164	RE 31,855	03/26/1985	Osborne
 A165	RE 34,866	02/21/1995	Kensey et al.
 A166	2001/0007077	07/05/2001	Ginn et al.
 A167	2002/0026208	02/28/2002	Belef
 A168	2002/0026215	02/28/2002	Redmond et al.
 A169	2002/0049472	04/25/2002	Coleman et al.
 A170	2002/0072768	06/13/2002	Ginn
 A171	2002/0077657	06/20/2002	Ginn et al.
 A172	2002/0107542	08/08/2002	Kanner et al.
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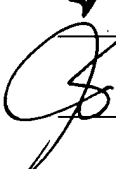
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	A178	2003/0093096	05/15/2003	McGuckin et al.
	A179	2003/0097140	05/22/2003	Kanner
	A180	2003/0109890	06/12/2003	Kanner et al.
	A181	2003/0125766	07/03/2003	Ding
	A182	2003/0158577	08/21/2003	Pantages et al.
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












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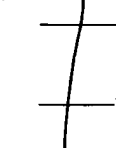
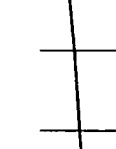



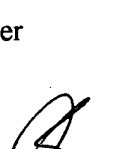
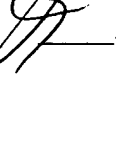
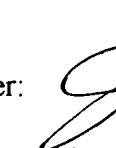
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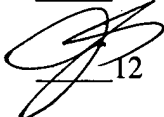
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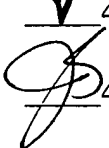
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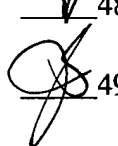
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



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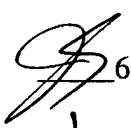
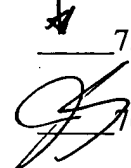

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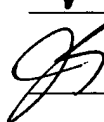
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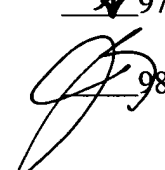
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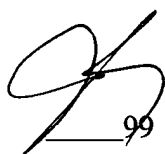
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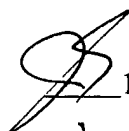
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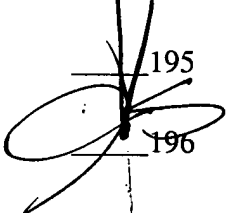
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